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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Turkish torpedo boat blown up at Beyrout, Syria. —— Turkey has authorized the rebuilding of property of American missionaries in Armenia. —— Many Chinese Catholics massacred by the Boxers near Pao Ting Fu, China. —— Fighting between the Boers and the British continues day and night at Jammersburg drift. —— The Japanese government is about to take steps to restrict emigration of Japanese coolies to the United States. —— The famine situation in India is unparalleled; the natives are desperate and attacking Europeans. —— Admiral Remey has assumed command of the Asiatic station at Yokohama, relieving Admiral Watson, who will come home. —— The Quay case was considered yesterday in the Senate; in the House the Postoffice Appropriation bill was under consideration. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent., last loan at 2 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 13-16c; flour moderately active; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 46⅝c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 21c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.65; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 23.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.83 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 41.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Another heavy rain area covers the Mississippi valley districts and Central Texas, nearly five inches having fallen at New Orleans during Sunday. In the Atlantic Coast States fair weather prevailed.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday; Wednesday fair; variable winds.

Port Almanac--April 24.

Sun Rises	5.15 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.41 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport	3.42 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	6.12 P. M.

A banana trust is the latest. It expects to do a skinning business.

It is said that the girls of Boston are getting to use cuss words. But a constant bean diet is very trying on people, even those raised on it.

Judging from the way they ante-up with their taxes the denizens of Muscogee county, Ga., must be thrifty. They paid up all but about $20 this year.

A street railway lease for 999 years has just been closed in New York. If there be "luck in odd numbers," the gentlemen interested in that thing have a soft snap for quite a while.

Another buried city has been unearthed in Mexico. It covers several hundred acres. Several pre-historic cities have been discovered in that country, and also in South America, over which great forests are growing. The people who built those towns were some of the first families.

Mayor Harrison invited the Spanish Minister at Washington to attend the Dewey blow out at Chicago and when he got mad and said he felt insulted, Harrison threw off on some of the clerks. It's mighty convenient to have some one around to throw the blame on when blunders are made.

At a dinner in Albany, N. Y., the other day, ex-Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, was one of the principal speakers. Speaking of expansion, &c., he asked the question, "What would Jefferson do?" We can easily imagine what Jefferson would do, but McKinley can't be expected to do as Jefferson would do. He isn't built that way, and Mark Hanna wouldn't let him if he wanted to.

Missionary Meeting.

The annual Foreign Missionary meeting of the Ladies Union of Wilmington Presbytery will be held with the Caswell church in Pender county, June 7th and 8th.

An excellent programme is promised and among the speakers expected will be returned missionaries from Japan and Brazil; also Rev. D. C. Rankin, of Nashville, Tenn., the editor of the missionary periodicals of the Presbyterian church.

Bellamy Annual Orator.

A correspondent from Davidson College, writing to the Charlotte *Observer* of Sunday, says that Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, will deliver the annual oration at the commencement of this well known institution of learning. Prof. Alexander Martin, of Columbia, S. C., will address the Phi. Society. Dr. B. F. Wilson, of Spartanburg, the Eu., and Rev. Dr. Reed, of the Columbia Seminary, will preach the sermon before the Y. M. C. A.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Remains of the Late Col. Roger Moore Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery.

SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH

Were Very Largely Attended and the Burial Was With Military Honors. Hymns Beautifully Sung by the Choir—Floral Emblems.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church was crowded with representatives of the classes of Wilmington people yesterday morning at 11 o'clock to do honors to the memory of the late Colonel Roger Moore, whose very sudden death from a stroke of apoplexy at his home Saturday night was chronicled in these columns Sunday morning and which came as a shock to the numerous friends of the deceased and family everywhere.

The solemn funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace church, assisted by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, Rev. J. J. Porter and Rev. J. W. Potter. The music was especially touching and appropriate and was rendered by the choir, consisting of Misses Mary Cole, Lilly Belle McLaurin, Olivia Fitts, Minnie Perdew, Marjorie Taylor, Nora Scott, Mrs. Jno. Frank, Messrs. W. W. Hodges and R. H. Grant. The hymns rendered were "How Firm a Foundation," "Lord Jesus I Long to be Perfectly Whole," and "Rock of Ages." Miss Mary Cole rendered a solo entitled, "There is a Land Mine Eye Has Seen." The organist was Mrs. Mattie Chasten.

Rev. Mr. Cole spoke in feeling terms of the life work of Col. Moore, eulogizing his irreproachable character and steadfastness. He also spoke of his punctuality at divine worship and the zeal manifested by him in the advancement of the precepts of his Master.

In attendance upon the services were Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., commanded by Col. F. W. Kerchner and the Wilmington Light Infantry commanded by Capt. C. H. White, both of which organizations were in uniform and which gathered at the armory at 10 o'clock yesterday, marching to the late residence and escorting the remains to the church and after the services to Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made in the presence of another large concourse of friends. The pall bearers were: Honorary, Col. John L. Cantwell, Capt. J. I. Metts, and Mr. N. Jacobi; active, Messrs. J. E. Crow. M. J. Heyer, W. H. Sprunt, Marsden Bellamy, W. W. Hodges, and W. E. Springer.

There was also in attendance upon the funeral services, a delegation consisting of Messrs. F. P. Baldwin, E. N. Penny, E. F. Johnson, S. G. Hall and B. W. Dunham, from Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., of which Col. Moore was a valued member.

At the grave the burial was with military honors. Three volleys were fired by the W. L. I. and the bugler blew taps. There was a profusion of beautiful floral emblems, one of which in the design of an anchor, was from the Seamen's Friend Society; another from the teachers of Grace M. E. Sunday school, and still others from individual friends and organizations to which deceased belonged.

Seamen's Friend Memorial Meeting.

A special meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society was held in the reading room of the Seamen's Home Sunday afternoon. Capt. James I. Metts presided and Col. W. J. Woodward acted as secretary. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Carmichael and the president stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking suitable action in regard to the death of Col. Roger Moore, who departed this life suddenly on the night of the 21st, at his residence on Chesnut street.

In alluding to the many noble traits of character of Col. Moore, Capt. Metts remarked that he was from the beginning to the end of the war one of the bravest and most dashing Confederates and after the war he was one of the safest and most conservative leaders in the reconstruction of our civil affairs.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael said that Col. Moore impressed him as to his solidity and as a Christian gentleman; as city and county official he had the confidence of the community. Dr. Carmichael then offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove in his unfailing wisdom, Roger Moore, from the scene of his earthly usefulness and widespread Christian influence; whereas, we his co-workers in the sphere of his labors for the uplifting, encouragement and Christian advancement of the seaman who finds a haven here, and most deeply impressed with the sense of his great loss to this society, therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his stricken family, our warmest sympathy in their and our sad bereavement and hereby record our profound impression of the great loss which we and this community have sustained in the departure of our dear brother—soldier, brave; citizen, honored and trusted; christian, true and loving.

Rev. Mr. Barber moved the adoption of the resolutions, and in doing so spoke of the impression made on him in his intercourse with Col. Moore as a man worthy of our confidence.

Mr. Sprunt said: "Col. Moore was a constant living witness of the truth of the religion which he professed. He exemplified that pure religion commended by St. James in visiting the fatherless and widows in their affliction. He was at all times ready to lend an attentive ear and a sympathetic heart to those who came to him in time of need. Perhaps no other man in Wilmington has given so much valuable time gratuitously for the benefit of others who sought his willing aid. He was especially indulgent and patient with many indigent and worthy women upon whom devolved the career and responsibility of family support and who appealed to him constantly for information and advice which they could not afford to buy.

"The Gospel of our Saviour is not in the voice of the preacher who proclaims it but it is in the still small voice in the heart of man. As the natural sun shining upon the dead earth brings the fruits in their season so the soul of the Christian man glowing with love for the Master and for his fellow men, is the centre of out-reaching although unconscious influences which cannot be measured.

"Another remarkable characteristic of Colonel Moore was his cordial personal recognition of young men engaged in subordinate business life. I have always remembered most gratefully the daily encouragement which his genial smile and hearty salutation inspired in me when I was a junior clerk upon the wharf.

"I cordially concur in what Doctor Carmichael and Mr. Barber have so well said and I second the motion for the adoption of the resolutions."

Col. W. J. Woodward said for the past few years Col. Moore had been one of the most active members of the society, serving as one of the board of trustees for the past five years and for the past two years as vice president. Col. Moore by his endowments and talents had the approbation and love of every member of the Society; and his attachment to the work was manifested in his every thought and wish.

The resolutions were adopted and the meeting adjourned.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There was nothing doing in spirits of turpentine on the local market yesterday.

— The Fourth street fire alarm bell was yesterday put in "alarming" condition by Superintendent Yates.

— The steamer *Seabright* expects to clear this morning at 7 o'clock for Little River, S. C., on her usual trip.

— Rev. A. B. Crumpler is expected here Thursday. His tent will be pitched on Front between Church and Castle.

— Four crates of strawberries were shipped yesterday by Mr. Giles W. Westbrook, one of East Wilmington's enterprising truck growers.

— Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Mr. Thos. Henry Maxted, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Ellen Carlstrom, of Wilmington.

— K. D. Nixon, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Nicholas Morris yesterday for costs in a case against him for violation of the scavenger ordinance.

— Charity Parker, colored, was committed to jail for thirty days yesterday by Justice Fowler in default of payment of costs in an action against her for disorderly conduct.

— Rev. A. D. McClure left yesterday morning for Norfolk, to assist Rev. Dr. Mack in a series of revival services. Rev. C. G. Vardell will preach for him next Sunday.

— A good Wilmington Democrats said yesterday: "By all means let us have our Aycock and our other candidates for State officers down here to address our people and let us have a rousing time."

— Col. W. J. Woodward, Mr. J. T. King and Mr. J. J. Hopkins left last evening for Durham to attend the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, which assembles there to-day. Others will probably go up to-day.

— Capt. George L. Morton, who has been attending the bedside of his little daughter who is very sick at the home of her grandparents in Onslow county, returned to the city yesterday but went back in the afternoon.

— The Fishblate Clothing Company yesterday adorned the front of its handsome store in the Masonic Temple with a mammoth gilt sign twenty-five feet long, bearing the words, "Fishblate Clothing Company."

— The Norwegian barque *Sondre*, 567 of tons, Capt. Sorensen, arrived yesterday from Tybee to Messrs. Heide & Company, and will load with naval stores. The *Sonora* cleared for London with 5,320 barrels of rosin valued at $7,824 from Murchison & Co.

— Mr. T. F. McAllister, of Rocky Point, telephoned the STAR last night that about fifty crates of strawberries were shipped from that point to New York yesterday. He says that there are good shipments of asparagus and lettuce being made from that station.

— Rev. W. M. Shaw was here yesterday on his way to attend commencement at the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville. Rev. Mr. Shaw is prominently spoken of as successor to Rev. R. V. Lancaster as president of the institute, who has resigned to go to Virginia.

— The flag over the court house was at half mast yesterday in respect to the memory of Col. Moore. Also many of the county offices were closed for the greater part of the day. The Commissioner's room at the Court House and Produce Exchange rooms were also draped in mourning.

— Mr. J. F. Maunder, representing M. W. Divine & Co., yesterday placed a large plate glass window in front of the store of Mr. H. L. Fennell "The Horse Milliner," in the Masonic Temple. Mr. Maunder accomplished the extremely difficult task of "trimming down" the broken plate glass pane in the place of which the new one was put in and used this one in replacing a broken pane in the store of the Fishblate Clothing Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fruit.
W. M. Cumming—In demand.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Meeting—Wil. Gas Light Co.
For Sale—Road carts, buggies.

CALLED MEETING OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Tax Lister Elected--Fire Department Matters—The League of American Municipalities.

The Board of Aldermen held a called meeting last night, Mayor Waddell and Aldermen Worth, Taylor, West, Springer, Hanby, Woolward and Montgomery being present. The principal business for which the meeting was called, that of adopting the budget for the present fiscal year, had to be deferred, Alderman Worth, chairman of the Finance Committee, stating that the committee was unable to complete the budget in time for the special session owing to the various other committees being tardy in submitting reports of estimated appropriations desired for their respective departments.

About the only other important action taken was the election of a city tax lister, though several interesting recommendations and suggestions were made.

Alderman Springer, of the Finance Committee, presented the applications of Capt. A. L. DeRosset and Mr. T. O. Bunting, filed with him for the position of tax lister, and Alderman Worth suggested the name of Mr. W. B. Blanks, by request. Alderman Hanby nominated Mr. Bunting, and Alderman Montgomery placed in nomination Capt. DeRosset, who was duly elected, receiving eight out of the nine votes cast.

Alderman Taylor, of the Fire Committee, notified the board that the estimate submitted by his committee for the budget would include an amount sufficient for repairing the Hook and Ladder truck now in use. Such repairing, he said, was absolutely necessary, unless a new truck was purchased; that the present truck was worn out, but could be made as serviceable as a new one by transferring to it the running gear of a truck purchased over ten years ago and which had proved of no use on account of its weight (7,500 pounds) and by the addition of new ladders. The cost, he said, would be about $500, while the price of a new truck would be $2,800. He then asked the board to authorize the committee to call for bids and award the contract for the repairing of the truck now in service. The request was granted.

Mayor Waddell stated to the board that several firemen had spoken to him about an increase of pay in their department and had assigned various reasons in support of the request. As action on the matter was taken at the last meeting of the board, the request was not considered.

Mayor Waddell also called the board's attention to a bill rendered by the secretary of the League of American Municipalities for two years' membership fee, alleged to be due by the city, though he had notified the proper authorities of the league fully a year and a half ago that the city, in accordance with action taken at the time by the aldermen, desired its membership, incurred by the "Wright board," withdrawn.

On motion of Aldermen Taylor, the clerk was instructed to forward to the secretary of the league a copy of the resolutions passed, ordering the membership withdrawn.

Alderman Springer, of the light committee, recommended for future consideration of the board the abandonment of the oil lamps in the suburbs of the city and the placing in lieu thereof a number of arc lights, which he said could be obtained for the same cost and would give twice the service. He also recommended that contracts for lighting the city for this year be only given for ten months —from June to April—so as to have the time of expiration at the commencement of the fiscal year.

Mr. W. M. Cumming appeared before the meeting and asked on behalf of the horses of the city that the fountain on Market street, between Water and Front, be not removed, and that electric lights be placed at the corner of Second and Dawson streets and on Queen street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth.

The latter request was referred to the Light Committee, and relative to the former Alderman Taylor stated that the fountain, if removed would be placed on the Market street plaza, between Front and Second.

Mr. Cumming also called the board's attention to a resolution passed several meetings ago, at his solicitation, for the opening of Wooster street to its eastern limit, and which a number of the Streets and Wharves Committee had misunderstood.

Several unimportant applications were referred to different committees.

Standing Master Cases.

The hearing of the railroad tax assessment cases before Standing Master James E. Shepherd, which was postponed several weeks ago for certain rulings of Judge Simonton, will be resumed in the U. S. court room this morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Shepherd and the various attorneys from outside the city, except Capt. W. H. Day, counsel for the Seaboard Air Line who arrived last evening, will come in on the morning trains to-day. Hon. Franklin McNeill is already here to attend the hearing.

Fancy mattings 10 cents per yard; 50c window shades at 33 cents; boys' knee pants 10 cents; $10 blue serge suits at $6.50. †

Ten cent Fruit of the Loom bleaching at 7 cents; tape, 1 cent per roll; whalebone, 2½ cents per dozen; crash skirts 25 cents; $1.50 silk umbrellas, $1.00, this week at Rehder's. †

MRS. WILLEY ENTERTAINED.

An Elegant Reception to a Number of Friends Yesterday Afternoon from Four to Six O'clock.

Mrs. Owen S. Willey, wife of Capt. Willey, of the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, delightfully entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the parlors of The Orton, at a reception which was given in honor of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the marriage of Capt. and Mrs. Willey, and which was withal one of the most elaborate and pleasurable social functions of the season.

The handsome parlors of the hotel were tastefully and beautifully decorated with a wealth of tropical plants, including bamboo, ferns, palms, smilax and cut flowers, and elegantly lighted from beautiful and handsomely decorated candelabra, in pleasing unison with the splendid furnishings. There was music by a select orchestra and during the progress of the evening an elegant supper was served the guests, who were composed of many of Wilmington's most prominent society folk.

Mrs. Willey received her guests at the door of the fourth parlor and she was admirably assisted by Mrs. J. Edwin Dorry, Mrs. M. H. Curran, Mrs. J. H. Hinton, Miss Stella Divine and Miss Mary Monk.

Mrs. Willey was beautifully attired in jetten lace over black silk and wore diamonds; Mrs. Dorry was dressed in olive taffeta, trimmed in white satin and point lace with diamonds and turquoise; Mrs. Curran in a light shade pearl Irish poplin, trimmed with point lace and diamonds; Mrs. Hinton in blue taffeta, trimmed with old rose ribbon and real lace. She also wore diamonds and turquoise. Miss Divine was elegantly costumed in crepe de chiene, trimmed in turquoise, blue velvet and point lace with diamonds; Miss Monk in white organdie and lace with diamonds.

After the formal reception, Mrs. Willey handsomely entertained the ladies who assisted her in receiving at a splendid supper during which many toasts were responded to felicitating Captain and Mrs. Willey upon the happy occasion of the elegant reception.

ARRESTED ON GRAVE CHARGE

Newspaper Clipping and Alert Captain of Police Led Yesterday Morning to a Timely Arrest.

By the means of a news item in the STAR last Wednesday and by a bit of clever and commendable detective work on the part of Captain of Police Jno. J. Furlong, a young white man apparently about 23 years of age and of gentlemanly appearance, is locked up at police headquarters on a serious charge which best appears from a reproduction of the article, which with the assistance of Captain Furlong led to his arrest:

Extract from the Tarboro *Southerner*: "Blount Bros., of Bethel, are after a man giving his name as J. W. A. Cohoon. He claimed to be selling school desks. He purchased a suit of clothes from these merchants and gave a check on the Bank of Tarboro, which had no funds belonging to him. Messrs. Blount are out their clothing, $11 and something. He gave to F. B. Knight, a check on the same bank for $3 cash. Cohoon, it is said, forged an order on the school fund and went to Greenville to have the superintendent to approve of it, but in this he failed. He then went to Rocky Mount and hired a horse and buggy and gave a check on the Bank of Windsor for $8.91, for part of which he received money. This is the last heard of the man, if exception be taken to the information that the Windsor bank, like the Bank of Tarboro, never heard of such a man."

Capt. Furlong on last Friday discovered the presence of Cohoon in the city and on Saturday he telegraphed the chief of police of Tarboro. The answer came in a letter yesterday morning from Justice S. T. Carson, of Bethel, Pitt county, inclosing a warrant for Cohoon's arrest. Capt. Furlong went immediately to the young man's boarding place on Dock between Front and Second streets and took him into custody. He does not deny his identity and says he came here from Tarboro two weeks ago and was for a time employed in canvassing for the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

To a STAR representative, he said he had nothing to say for the press. An officer from Bethel will be here to-day for him.

Tailor Shop Entered.

The tailor shop of W. H. McNeill, colored, at No. 9 South Second street, was entered during Saturday or Sunday night and a number of articles of men's clothing stolen, among them being two suits, four pair of pants, an overcoat and full dress coat. Entrance was effected through a back door and the matter was promptly reported to the police, with result that part of the goods including the full dress coat was found in a back lot in Christ's olley. No clue was, however obtained to the thief.

Married Last Evening.

Last night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sylvester Bryan, their daughter Miss Mary L. Bryan, was happily wedded to Capt. Martin Jones, of Swansboro, Onslow county, and master of one of the coasting schooners which trade regularly at this port. There were a number of friends in attendance upon the ceremony and a number of valuable presents were received.

Rehder's store was crowded yesterday. Remember, five more days this week. Big bargains in every department. †

COMMITTEES NAMED.

President Thompson, of the Produce Travellers' Association, Makes Announcement.

AT BUFFALO IN OCTOBER

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Organization Will Be Held--Annual Sessions Probably at Wilmington Again—Incorporation Papers.

President J. G. Thompson, of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, yesterday made known his appointments on the various committees of the Association to serve for the ensuing year. Readers of the STAR will remember that this power was delegated to him at the closing session of the annual convention here Saturday evening and the excellent judgment and discrimination shown by him in making the selections, will appear from the personnel of the following committees, which are composed of those most enthusiastic and untiring in their efforts for the upbuilding of the Association:

Executive Committee—S. S. Sudler, (chairman) representing J. F. Littlefield & Co., Boston; R. W. Collins, representing J. P. Wilson & Co., Philadelphia; E. H. Quinn, representing Quinn & Co., New Jersey; Carl Dingfelder, of New York; J. L. Leffingwell, (secretary) representing T. L. Clymonts, Cleveland, Ohio; A. E. Makeley, representing Gale & Son, Buffalo, N. Y.; P. A. McHugh, representing Haas Bros., Cleveland, Ohio; J. R. Entrican, representing T. O. Rhodes, Alleghaney, Pa.; Eugene Hunt, representing Earl Bros., Chicago, Ill.

Hotel Committee—S. W. Westbrook (chairman), representing Barker & Co., Philadelphia; E. R. Aiken, representing Pratt & Co., Boston; A. E. Parker, representing J. H. Kilough & Co., New York; W. A. Atkinson, representing C. T. George & Co., Philadelphia; C. C. L. Brown, representing A. M. Travis & Co., Pittsburg; W. C. Willet, representing F. M. Welsh, Buffalo, N. Y.; Chas. Schmardebeck, representing J. B. Hammer & Co., Cincinnati; J. H. Beckerman, of St. Louis; Geo. L. Leppier, representing Porter Bros., Minneapolis, Minn.; John Shrive, representing W. O. Shrive & Son, Washington; W. R. Kellar, representing Lebrandt Commission Co., Denver, Col.; R. M. Gees, representing D. E. Smeltzer & Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Incorporation Committee—J. R. Franklin, of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore; J. H. Johnson, representing J. H. Preston & Co., Providence, R. I.; G. W. Waller, of Colbrun & Waller, Philadelphia.

At a meeting of the executive committee, held in the parlors of The Orton yesterday morning, among other things determined was the fixing of the next place for semi-annual meeting at Buffalo, New York, on October 20th. The next annual meeting, it is hoped, will be secured for Wilmington again, as this city was the birthplace of the organization, and it is here that the people of the city are always glad to welcome them.

The committee appointed several days ago to confer with Mr. W. J. Croswell, superintendent of this division of the Southern Express Company, relative to a change in the proposed express schedule, reference to which was made in the STAR last week, had a conference yesterday with that official and members of the committee say that it was most satisfactory. Mr. Croswell informed them that he would do the utmost to accommodate the growers and shippers in every way possible. This committee is composed of Mr. S. W. Westbrook (chairman), of Wilmington, Mr. George R. Sterling, of Baltimore, and Mr. E. H. Quinn, of Newark, N. J.

It does not take a very observant person to see that the new president, Mr. Thompson, is the right man in the right place and at the right time. He has already gone to work in earnest for the upbuilding of the association and numbers his friends in Wilmington's trucking territory by the hundreds. He is representing the well known commission house of Messrs. Brown & McMahon, of Philadelphia.

Among other things contemplated very early by the Association is its incorporation under the laws of the United States, as the caption of the last named committee above will suggest. This committee is instructed by President Thompson to begin work and secure the charter at once.

The Cape Fear Freshet.

There were abundant evidences in the river here of the freshet in the upper Cape Fear Sunday and yesterday. Floating logs and debris from the lowlands, which were submerged during the flood, were borne out by the tide and the river was dotted with trash and floating reminders of the heavy downpours of rain last week. Corn was already planted in many of the lowlands and authorities differ as to whether there is damage wrought to the crop, which has not yet sprouted. Some say it will "sour" and destroy the seed and others say it will only hasten sprouting and after the flood subsides a rich deposit will be left on the surface which will result in material benefit to the crop when it does come up. The steamer *Driver* came in Sunday from Fayetteville and cleared last evening for the return. The freshet is reported as subsiding and Capt. Bradshaw anticipates no trouble in making the "up" trip.

Observant Eyes Never Fail To Appreciate Our Genteel Suits. - - -

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Thos. C. Denson returned to Raleigh Friday.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy returned to Washington Sunday night.

— Hon. J. A. Brown is in the city and is a guest of The Orton.

— Miss Willie Ennett has returned after a very pleasant visit to friends at Rocky Point.

— Col. Walker Taylor returned Sunday from Washington, where he attended a meeting of the Southeastern Tariff Association.

— Miss Bryan, of Charleston, who has been visiting the family of Mr. W. R. French on Market street, returned to her home Sunday.

— Mr. Robert French returned Sunday to Charleston after several days spent here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. French, on Market street.

— Mrs. Isaac Bates and daughter, Miss Jennie, left for London last evening via New York, after a visit of several months to her mother, Mrs. Boles, No. 215 North Third street.

— Mr. A. W. McAllister, of Rocky Point, will leave on the northbound train to-morrow afternoon for Denver, Colorado, where he will be married to Miss Viola Armour, of that city. His many friends at Rocky Point and at Wilmington extend congratulations.

— Mr. and Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae left Sunday afternoon over the Seaboard Air Line for Chapel Hill, where they will spend some time with Mr. MacRae's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. C. MacRae. After the visit to Chapel Hill they will go to Raleigh where they will reside in the future.

GRACE M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Interesting Session Sunday Afternoon, Col. Moore's Death Announced.

There was a large attendance and a very interesting session of Grace Methodist Sunday School Sunday afternoon. Mr. W. B. Cooper, who has been appointed superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. H. Davis, until the meeting of and election by the quarterly conference, was in charge, with Mr. E. N. Penny as assistant superintendent, Mr. W. W. Hodges as secretary and treasurer and Mr. A. C. Craft as librarian.

The pastor, Rev. John N. Cole, read a letter from the former efficient superintendent, Mr. Davis, of Savannah, to which Rev. J. N. Cole and Dr. W. C. Galloway responded, and to which Mr. John Frank was appointed to reply in behalf of the school.

Mr. E. N. Penny in very suitable and touching words announced the death of that faithful and punctual teacher, Col. Roger Moore. Upon motion, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Mr. E. N. Penny and Mr. W. W. Hodges were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect to his memory.

Memorial services for the late Col. Moore will be held in connection with the mid-week prayer services at Grace Church to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

WILL BE MARRIED TO-MORROW.

Mr. R. W. Haywood, of Wilmington, and Miss Laura Scott, of Newbern.

Mr. Robert W. Haywood, editor of the *Evening Dispatch*, left yesterday for his home at Pollocksville, N. C., from whence this afternoon he will go to Newbern where to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock he will be united in marriage to Miss Laura Mabel Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Scott, at their residence No. 8 Griffith street in that city. Mr. Haywood was the recipient of many happy congratulations yesterday on the pleasant mission upon which he was leaving.

Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., of Wilmington, will be best man at the marriage and will join Mr. Haywood this afternoon at Pollocksville. The maid of honor will be Miss Addie Cutlar, of Newbern, and the pastor of the Methodist church at Newbern will perform the ceremony.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	6	3:54 p. m.	Third Quarter	22	9:32 a. m.
Full Moon	14	8:02 p. m.	New Moon	29	0:23 a. m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

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Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

HOW CHANDLER WOULD FIX IT.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, has bobbed up with a bill to regulate the suffrage question in the South, and he proposes to do it in a somewhat original way. It seems that he is acting as proxy to some one, for he says he introduced the bill by request, and is not prepared to speak on it yet. He wrote the bill which is a daisy, and provides in substance that

"Any requirement of any qualification for suffrage, prescribed by any State in its constitution or laws which directly or indirectly by express words or by any device or subterfuge, is made to apply in its operation to the great body of the colored citizens of the State, while it is not made to apply to the great body of the white citizens, is hereby declared to be unconstitutional, null and "inoperative."

It also authorizes negroes to vote regardless of prescribed qualifications or State restrictions affecting them, and gives negroes the right to sue for damages against registration boards denying them the right to register.

Shortly after Congress met Senator Pritchard introduced a resolution to the effect that it is the sense of the United States Senate that the proposed constitutional amendment for this State is constitutional, but he hasn't yet succeeded in getting the Senate to go on record with such an absurd declaration, or in putting itself in the position of arrogating to itself the functions of the Supreme Court of the United States, whose province it is, when questions of constitutionality arise, to decide what is or what is not constitutional. Perhaps Pritchard saw the absurdity of his resolution after he took a good square look at it, and hence didn't press it for fear that the Senate might sit down on it and on him, and therefore he may have wheedled Chandler in to do up a bill that would scoop in not simply North Carolina, but the whole South. Mr. Chandler isn't prepared to speak on that bill now, and if he ever does and concludes to press it, he will discover that he has undertaken a very large-sized job, entirely too large for a man of his dimensions.

Imagine the Senate of the United States declaring certain election laws of States unconstitutional which the Supreme Court of the United States has declared constitutional, and thus reversing the tribunal of last resort, which has the power and a number of times has reversed the Senatorial solons after they had passed unconstitutional acts. And then imagine the Senate deliberately violating the constitution by declaring that States shall not regulate the question of suffrage for themselves, when that is one of the inherent and fundamental rights of the States, a question over which they have as much control as they have over police or sanitary regulations. Doesn't every State do this? Have not some Northern States qualified suffrage laws, either educational or property—some both? Where these laws are in force were they not inspired by the desire to eliminate as many as possible of the illiterate or propertyless foreigners who might become citizens? Would Mr. Chandler decry that, knowing as he does that the express purpose of such legislation was to prevent persons of foreign birth from voting?

It is all right for New England or other Northern States to protect themselves by qualified suffrage laws against the masses of foreign born citizens who may not be able to meet the requirements, but it is all wrong for Southern States to protect themselves from the hordes of ignorant and vicious negroes who have no more real conception of the true nature and purpose of suffrage than a mule has of mathematics. And Mr. Chandler would ask the Senate of the United States to go through the asinine performance of declaring such legislation by any of the States unconstitutional although it may be in strict conformity with the constitution. He makes himself as absurd as such a declaration by the Senate would be, in asking it to do that, for the Senate is no authority on constitutional law. The Republican Senators, with very few exceptions, construe the constitution as the caucus decides, and the caucus decides as party emergencies require. Constitutional lawyers are few and far between in either House of Congress, and the best ever in the Senate, on the Republican side, are dead or retired.

Ample proof of this has been furnished from day to day in the debates on the Porto Rican and Philippine questions, in which the best constitutional lawyers on the Republican side have sided with the Democrats, who have contended and proved that nearly everything the Republicans have done on these two questions has been unconstitutional. The fact is that a good many of these Senators show by their talk about the constitution that they are so little acquainted with it that they wouldn't recognize it if they met it on the big road. And these are the men whom Mr. Chandler will ask to declare certain suffrage laws in the Southern States "unconstitutional." Oh, pshaw!

If he should get them to the point of seriously considering that absurdity wouldn't they put themselves in a strikingly inconsistent position by doing so after the reasons given for refusing to keep our pledges with Porto Rico, and after the qualified suffrage laws adopted for Hawaii, the purpose of which was to prevent the great body of the natives from voting? By doing this they have forever estopped themselves from undertaking to regulate suffrage in the South in the interest of the negro.

BUTLER'S STAGE PLAY.

Hon Marion Butler is a big man in playing little tricks. That's his forte. His last attempt in this line was the proposition made to Chairman Simmons Saturday for a joint discussion between the Democratic candidates and his candidates. We say his candidates because these candidates represent only the Butler faction of the Populist party. The object of Butler's proposed joint discussion was to discuss the constitutional amendment, and other issues after Butler's convention had declared that the constitutional amendment was not a party question. But he proposes to make it a party question by making it a subject of joint discussion between his candidates and the Democratic candidates. The meaning of this is that while these Butler partisans are attacking the constitutional amendment from a non-partisan standpoint (isn't that too innocent?) Pritchard and his crowd off where there were no Democrats to reply to them would be attacking it from their standpoint, misrepresenting it before white voters, and whooping the negroes up to vote against it solidly. Chairman Simmons saw through his game and plainly told him that he, Simmons, was not gudgeon enough to bite at the hook baited with such a transparent bait.

He further informed him that when the Populist faction which he leads showed some standing as a party and ceased to be merely an annex of the Republican party, which is working to make negro suffrage a permanent thing in this State, propositions of this kind might meet with some respectful consideration, but while Butler was posing as a Populist and playing in cahoots with Pritchard & Co., his faction was not entitled to recognition as a party in good standing.

But Butler didn't expect that his proposition would be accepted. If he had he would probably not have made it. His object in making it was to have it declined and then cackle and claim that the Democrats were afraid of a joint discussion with his Goliahs. Butler thinks he is smart, but he doesn't catch Simmons napping.

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A POPULIST'S REASON FOR SUPPORTING THE AMENDMENT.

W. P. Craven, of Mecklenburg county, is a Populist but a Populist who believes that a State should be governed by its intelligent citizenship, and not by the incompetent and vicious. As the object of the proposed constitutional amendment is to eliminate the vicious element, elevate the franchise and protect the State from bad government, he as a patriot and a citizen desiring the welfare of his State, supports it. In a letter published in the *Progressive Farmer*, he gives several reasons for his course, and after speaking of the unfitness of the negro race as a whole for the exercise of the franchise, he concludes with the following good reasons why he supports it and also why sensible negroes should support it.

"I believe the establishment of this amendment will do all parties good. I mean all parties that are wanting good. Heretofore, and as long as the negro is in the way with his deadly club (ballot), it has been the main work of the white people to fight him and keep down the depredation which would obtain in the land if he were not restrained. Now, if he is disarmed, we can turn our attention to something real and profitable. In his ignorance and recklessness, the negro cannot be trusted at any time with a means to harm any interest. He is always ready, for a trifling bribe, to throw his force or power wherever the bribe or premium would dictate, consequently we will always find him on the side of the destroyer of the country's prosperity—on the side of those who are living and fattening by vicious legislation—robbing and defrauding the common masses of what is honestly theirs. We can afford to give the force of one friend (if need be by yielding the grand daddy clause) for the scalps of five to ten enemies. If I could accomplish so much for my country I would cheerfully yield the privilege of my ballot, and I think any other sane man ought.

"The franchise of the negro has never been of profit to him. He ought to know this himself; he cannot show wherein it has ever helped or added to his racial prosperity one mite. It has been to him a delusion and a snare.

"Contracting the franchise of a country would at any time be dangerous if this contraction were indiscriminate. But this is not the proposition. On the very face of this amendment it only proposes to eliminate the dangerous, vicious, politically worthless element. To illustrate: If you have a barrel of potatoes, a part of which are rotten, no one can be hurt by any one throwing out the worthless or rotten ones. If your own ranks are somewhat depleted, your enemy is to a great extent demolished. Consequently no harm is done your ability to cope with the common enemy.

"I do not like the present election law, and many other things politically considered, but I see only good in this constitutional amendment move. I think with this trouble off hand, the white people of the State will compel the breeders of mischief to quit their wrong doing to a degree and allow the real friends of good government to get in some work.

"As to the constitutionality of the amendment, that is for Congress and the courts. But I do not disfranchise on account of color, previous condition or servitude, etc., (except it was in Africa centuries ago) but on account of what he now is, a menace to welfare of country."

BOOK NOTICES.

A very interesting and valuable addition to the biographical and war literature of the South has been made by the publication of "The Life of General Nathan Bradford Forrest" by John Allen Wyeth, M. D., an illustrated edition of 652 pages. While it is a biography of General Forrest very interestingly written, it also imparts much information and adds materially to the written history of the war in which he was such a conspicuous and famous leader, which gives it additional value. The reader who reads for instruction or the one who is interested in the story of the Lost Cause will enjoy this work, and rise from it with increased pride in the South and greater admiration for this illustrious soldier, who has been much misrepresented and therefore undervalued and misunderstood by some. The work is published by Harper and Brothers, New York, clearly printed on good, readable type and handsomely and substantially bound.

We are indebted to the New York *World* for its "Almanac and Encyclopedia" for 1900, one of the most valuable publications of the kind issued from the press of this country. It contains a vast amount of information, statistical, political, geographic, financial, religious, etc., and so arranged that what is wanted can be found at a glance, which makes it an extremely useful and valuable book to have in the home, or business place.

Mr. Peters, of Florida, is partial to tomatoes. He cultivates seventy acres of them from which he will clear this year $12,000. He has his little tomato klondike right at home.

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There's but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Whiteville *News*: A negro named Stanley was shot at Lake Waccamaw last Saturday week by another negro named Skip Burns. Stanley died last week. Burns "skipped."

— Greensboro *Telegram*: The four white men who some time ago broke into the section house at Guilford College and stole a handcar, have been tried for the offence in Winston and sentenced to four years each in the penitentiary.

— Greenville *Reflector*: From what we can learn now about planting time the cotton acreage will be considerably increased this year in this section. Some farmers will almost entirely abandon tobacco culture, while others will reduce the acreage in that crop, putting the difference in cotton. If they are going to make a big cotton crop and want anything for it they should be especially interested in helping to establish cotton mills.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Coroner Gay received a summons and went up to Mangum Tuesday to hold an inquest over the body of Adolph Allen, a negro about 25 years of age, who was killed Monday evening (of last week). He found the facts to be that Allen and Press, Robert and Jack LeGrand, three brothers, had a difficulty at a picnic. After the picnic the three LeGrand brothers went by the house where Allen stayed and called him out and opened fire on him with pistols. He was almost instantly killed, being struck in the back and right side. The evidence was that Press and Rob did the shooting, while Jack furnished a pistol, so the verdict of the jury implicates all three. They made their escape soon after the shooting.

—Wadesboro *Messenger—Intelligence:* Yesterday's rain is claimed by those who keep a record of such things to have been the heaviest that has fallen in this section in fifteen years. Farm lands are terribly washed and there is no estimating the amount of damage done. —— Mr. Elias Hurley, who was one of the Senators from this district in the Generally Assembly of 1895, died at his home in Montgomery county a few days ago. He was a Populist. —— The dwelling of Mr. Adolphus Phifer, who lives near Peachland, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. Phifer and family were at work in the field, some distance from the house, at the time an nothing was saved. The house was new and the loss, some $600, falls heavily upon Mr Phifer. —— There seems to be no Populist organization in Anson this year. No county convention was held to send delegates to the State convention, which met in Raleigh on the 18th, and, as far as we know, the county was not represented in that convention. The truth of the matter is, all but a few of the Populists of this county voted the Democratic ticket two years ago, and the indications now are that most of those who did not return to their first love then will do so in the coming election.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A $500,000 government yacht is to be placed at the disposal of the Governor of Porto Rico. Our pro-consuls are not to be exiled from court without some compensating splendors.—*Norfolk Virginian—Pilot, Dem.*

—— The bosses who decide things at Washington, making what is "plain duty" one day "party treason" the next, have caused it to be announced that no reduction of war taxes will be permitted at this time. Not even the more odious, vexatious and indefensible of the stamp taxes will be repealed.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The request of the President for leave to extend the term of officers doing civil duty in Porto Rico till August 1, because he has no time to make the changes he wants before May 1, when the bill just enacted takes effect, is characteristic of Republican legislation, which is jammed through Congress in such a hurry and with such indifference to any Democratic suggestion that most of the laws would defect themselves if supplementary acts to amend them were not passed.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— It would be rather queer if President McKinley, the head of the Republican party, should furnish one of the strongest planks to be put into the Democratic National platform that will be constructed at Kansas City, nevertheless Democratic opinion seems to be drifting strongly in the direction of that very thing. The plank in question would be as follows: "Our plain duty is to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Porto Rico and give her products access to our markets."—*Savannah News Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The average man would rather have four teeth fixed than go with a woman when she starts out to buy an Oriental rug.—*New York Press.*

— She—"Meekley's a brute. He left his wife simply because she broke a plate." He—"That's her side of the story." She—"Yes, but it's true." He—"As far as it goes it is. She broke it over his head."

— Stubb—"There goes a men who used to address thousands of people every day." Pen—"What is he doing now?" Stubb—"Addressing circulars at $6 per week."

— "You're looking kind of green, Bill," said the Half Eagle to the Dollar Note; "you need change." "No, thank you," replied the other; "change would break me up completely, and probably make me look like thirty cents."

— Gertrude—"Yes, Olly, pa is going to bring an account against you. He wants ten dollars for the wear of the sofa, and five dollars for the rent of the parlor." Oliver—"How much does he want for gas?" Gertrude—"Six cents."

— "The Boer general," said the aide-decamp, "is fighting very stubbornly. He's a regular mule." "That being the case," replied the British commander, who was not without experience in some things, "we'd better not attempt to take him on the flank."

— "You have lived in the Far West?" said the young woman with an air of eager interest. "Yes, miss," answered Bronco Bob. "And have witnessed lynchings and stampedes of cattle, and all such things?" "Yes, miss." "Tell me; what was the most exciting episode of your life?" He thought with great care and then answered earnestly: "Gettin' off one of these 'lectric cars the wrong way, miss."—*Washington Star.*

—— They're making a terrible fuss in Germany's Parliamont over American meat. If they don't want their folks to eat it, why don't they imitate our Republican administration and put such a tariff on it as will kill the trade?—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

FORREST AND THE PARSON.

Why the Fiery Confederate General Released a Federal Chaplain.

One of the fiercest and most determined fighters in the civil war was General N. B. Forrest, commanding the Confederate cavalry. His name was a redoubtable one, and few of his opponents were aware of a humorous side of his disposition familiar to his friends. For many years the general loved to tell the story of an incident which occurred near Cowan's Station.

The few troopers he had with him were being hotly pursued by the Federals, and the general was galloping along at top speed. A fiery southern dame happened to be standing by the roadside, and when she saw the flying Confederate officer her indignation boiled over. Shaking her fist in scorn, she screamed:

"Why don't you turn and fight, you cowardly rascal? If old Forrest were here, he'd make you fight!"

Fortunately the general's horse soon carried him out of range.

Forrest's biography relates that once at a dinner party, where he had been invited as the guest of honor, there was a loquacious widow, with hair of raven black, who rudely interrupted the conversation by asking General Forrest why it was that his beard was still black while his hair was turning gray.

With great politeness Forrest turned to her.

"I fear I cannot give you a satisfactory answer," said he, "unless possibly the reason is that I have used my brain a little more than I have my jaw."

In the midst of one of his campaigns a captured Federal chaplain was brought to his headquarters. The man showed the deepest anxiety and depression, for the stories of General Forrest's severity were rife in the Union camp. A little later supper was announced, and Forrest, to the chaplain's surprise, invited him to share it. But his surprise grew to amazement when the general turned to him reverently and said:

"Parson, will you please ask the blessing?"

The next morning Forrest courteously gave him an escort through the Confederate lines, for he wished no noncombatants for prisoners, and bade him goodby with the remark:

"Parson, I would keep you here to preach for me if you weren't needed so much more by the sinners of the other side."—Youth's Companion.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½@	17
Standard	7 @	7¾
Burlaps	6@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	12½ @	15
Sides ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	7½ @	7¾
Shoulders ℔	@	7⅛
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40@	1 50
New City, each	1 40@	1 50
BEESWAX ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53 @	55
Virginia Meal	53 @	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25 @	1 35
CANDLES—℔		
Sperm	13 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	12
COFFEE—℔		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	9 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔	10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	53 @	53½
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—℔		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔	3½@	4½
LARD, ℔		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	9 00 @	10 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	26
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	29½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	26
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 90 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	13 00 @	13 50
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 50 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ B—Standard Gran'd	@	5½
Standard A	@	5¼
White Extra C	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
Yellow	@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ B—Northern	3½@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6:24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5:20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6:24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15 @	16

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $3.15 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine firm at 39@38½c bid; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.05; crude turpentine steady at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	71
Tar	33
Crude turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year.—40 cask spirits turpentine, 367 bbls rosin, 150 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16 cts.	℔
Good ordinary	8 7-16 "	"
Low middling	9 1-16 "	"
Middling	9¼ "	"
Good middling	9⅞ "	"

Same day last year middling quiet at 6c.

Receipts—32 bales; same day last year, 7.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53¼ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	102½	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	172½	...
Wilmington & Weldon	225	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144	...
N. C. R. R.	168	181
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	113
Atlantic National Bank	300	...
Murchison National Bank	110	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufacting Co., preferred	...	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	...	110
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	175	...
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	225	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	130	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	130	...
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	175	...
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	106
Louise Mills	...	110¾

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	135	140
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Money on call steady at 2@3 per. cent., last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488¾ for demand and 484½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485 and 489. Commercial bills 483¼@484. Silver certificates 60½@61¼. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds were steady. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's 102¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 114¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¾; N. C. 6's 127¾; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 113¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 84¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¾; Manhattan L 93¼; New York Central 133¾; Reading 19; do. 1st prefer'd 61¾; St. Paul 119¾; do. preferred 173; Southern Railway 13¾; do. pref'd 57¾; American Tobacco, 103¾; do. pref'd 135; People's Gas 102¾; Sugar 105¾; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 83¾; U. S. Leather 11; do. preferred 70; Western Union 81½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Rosin was quiet; strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, April 23.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 46½c; sales 5 casks. Rosin firm; sales 100 barrels. Quote: B, C, D $1 30; E $1 32½; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 80; I, $1 80; K, $1 90; M, $2 10; N, $2 15; W G, $2 25; W W, $2 60.

SAVANNAH, April 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½; sales 331 casks; receipts 966 casks; exports 905 casks. Rosin—Pale firm, others quiet; sales 1,882 barrels; receipts 1,618 barrels; exports 486 barrels. Quotations: A, B, C, D, $1 32½; E, $1 37½, F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 80; I, $1 90; K, $2 00; M $2 10; N, $2 15, W G, $2 25, W W $2 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The cotton market was disturbed to-day by conflicting advices as to crop conditions in general and particularly as to the situation in the flooded territories. The weakness of the stock market was another element leading to speculative hesitation. Our market started steady, with prices three points lower to three points higher, and for a time local traders had the market to themselves. Reports of further heavy rains in the flooded regions of the central belt, with an unsatisfactory average of crop accounts from other sections, gave relative firmness to the new crop position. The fact that there was some pretty brisk buying for Southern account was construed to be a confirmation of reports of damage by excessive rains. Following the first call, therefore, the market took a level, generally two to six points above Saturday's closing, but public support failed to materialize, and a new but cautious selling movement again set in. Prices receded under this pressure, yet the market was at no time particularly weak, as the forecasts regarding the movement in the near future worked towards small figures. This, with the steadily increasing strength of statistics, pointing to the smallest visible supply at the end of the season for years, deprived the shorts of courage and made the market a small one. The market closed quiet with prices four points higher to two points lower.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: April 9.36, May 9.34, June 9.30, July 9.32, August 9.18, September 8.43, October 8.19, November 8.04, December 8.03, January 8.04, February 8.06, March 8.09.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c; middling gulf 10 1-16; sales 1,600 bales.

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Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,129,914 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,995,378 bales; exports to France 666,224 bales; exports to the Continent 2,346,103 bales.

April 23—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 85 bales: Norfolk, firm at 9¼, net receipts 972 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 13 16, net receipts 284 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 29 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 3 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 7 16, net receipts 2,226 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,814 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 30 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 346 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 43 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 21 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Flour was moderately active and nominally lower. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78½c. Options were weak pretty much all day, influenced by easier English markets, a break in corn and provisions, splendid crop news and foreign seeding. Liquidation of May wheat was also a feature. The market closed easy at ¼@⅜c decline. May closed 72¼c; July 73½; September 72¾. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 46¾c. Options were weak and lower early in the day through liquidation and exceptionally fine crop accounts, but rallied late on a big export demand. Closed steady at ⅜@½c net decline; May closed 48¾c; July 44¾c; September 44¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 21c. Options slow and featureless, closing ¼c lower. Lard steady; refined steady; Continent $7 60; South American quiet. Pork easier. Butter easier; Western creamery 15½@18c; State dairy 15@17c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 11½; fancy large colored 11@11¼c; fancy small white 10¾@11c; fancy small colored 10¾@11c. Eggs irregular; Southern at mark 11@12¾c. Petroleum quiet. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 37½@1 75; Long Island $1 50; New Jersey sweets $2 75@3 25. Rice steady

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WOOING THE DOLLAR.

SOME OF THE CURIOUS METHODS OF MAKING A LIVING.

Paris Is Notorious For the Odd Pursuits and Callings of Many of Its Citizens—A Lady Who Fainted at So Much Per Faint.

The complexity of modern civilization is shown in nothing more strikingly than in the extreme multiplicity of pursuits by which men today gain a living. In the great swarming centers of population like London and Paris a multitude of strange, queer, out of the way callings, which even in towns of half a million or even a million inhabitants would not give employment to a single human being are followed by scores and even hundreds of men who derive therefrom not only the means of subsistence, but in some cases an independence and even riches.

Persons who are familiar with the history of popular delusions, which Porson once said jestingly that he would write in a work of 500 volumes, will remember the famous stockjobbing mania which raged in Paris under the inspiration of the Scotch projector and financier, John Law. During the mania the great scene of operations was the Rue Quinquepoix. The business was by law confined to that spot, whither multitudes of men and women of all ranks and conditions flocked to buy shares in Law's bank and Mississippi company, which, though absolutely worthless, rose to 20 times their original price.

Desks and writing materials for the transfer of shares were in great demand, but in a street so densely crowded they were not so easily obtainable. In this exigency a hunchbacked man let out his protuberance for the infatuated speculators to scribble upon, and so eager were they to use it and so liberally did they pay him that he is said to have made in a few days 150,000 livres. It was a happy thought that led this man to convert an obstacle into a stepping stone to success. It showed that, though his person was crooked, his mind was straight. Hundreds of hunchbacked men would probably have seen the golden tide running by them for life without dreaming of thus profiting by it.

Since Law's day Paris has been preeminent for the odd pursuits and callings of many of its citizens. Of all the great cities of the world it is the one in which today the most extraordinary and surprising modes of gaining a living are employed. Nowhere is keener ingenuity exercised in turning refuse to account than in this huge hive of industry, where literally nothing is wasted. Out of the very leavings of the regular industries of the metropolis—dirty rags, half gnawed bones, moldy crusts of bread, cigar ends, parings and peelings of fruit, pieces of squeezed lemon thrown aside by oyster eaters, pieces of glass, clippings of hair, etc.—scores of shrewd men are continually realizing fortunes and thousands are getting their daily bread.

Among the articles thus transformed by Parisian ingenuity are faded flowers that have been flung aside by the beauties to whom they were presented. The discarded bouquets are collected daily from the dirt heaps of the city, are picked over, sorted and the ends of the stalks dipped into water nearly boiling, whereby the sap is made to mount into the flowers, and they become as brilliant as if freshly picked. They are then mounted upon rush stems, arranged in bouquets and surrounded with fresh green leaves, after which they are sold by tidily dressed little girls who perambulate the boulevards and press them upon the Parisians.

The following incident shows an originality of invention rarely rivaled even by the prolific brain of the Yankee. One day in a lawsuit before the Tribunal Correctionnel a handsome young lady, smartly dressed, was called as a witness. The presiding judge asked her name and then her profession or calling. "I faint," answered madame in a very low voice. The judge thereupon directed an officer of the court to bring her a chair and allowed her to sit down. "Don't be afraid, madame," said he; "and please to tell me before you are sworn what is your profession?" "I am fainting," again whispered the pretty witness in a barely audible voice. The gallant vice president now sent for a glass of water, which the lady sipped slowly, then bowing to her interrogator she appeared to await further questions.

Again, the third time, she was asked her profession, when, with a look of wonder and surprise, she replied, "But, Mr. President, I have already twice had the honor to tell you that my profession is to faint." "To faint!" exclaimed the astonished and puzzled judge. "How can that possibly be a profession?" The lady explained that she gained her livelihood by going every evening in a fashionable dress to a stall in the Theatre de la Porte de Saint Martin and there fainting, as though overpowered by the powerful and vivid acting at the most critical and tragical moment in the play. She added that her services were considered invaluable, and that thus far she had given to the manager complete satisfaction.

We have all heard of dress coats to let, of hired jewels and even of hired wedding presents, but who ever heard of meat to let? Yet in Paris the fine, appetizing joints of meat and other eatables which are displayed in the windows of the cheaper restaurants are simply hired to tempt the passing epicure. There are butchers who realize a considerable income from letting out show joints, attractive legs of mutton and nicely trimmed cutlets, disposed with such Parisian art as to catch the eye of the plebeian bon vivant. Even clean linen, also, is let out on hire, and if you suffer from an excess of blood you can hire leeches and have them set biting for a trifling sum.

Among other odd ways of gaining a living in the French metropolis are making soap bubbles, painting turkeys' feet, retailing lighted fuel, guessing riddles, collecting samples and acting as guardian angel—of only one of which, the last, have we space for an explanation. The guardian angel establishes himself in the outskirts of the city, near the wineshops, where he does odd jobs during the day for the shopkeeper, while in the evening he assists in getting home any of the sons of Bacchus who may have drunk too deeply. In doing this he must be deaf to all the commands and entreaties of his charge to let him enter any of the wineshops on the way; he must keep him out of broils, guard his personal effects, even fight for him if necessary, and, when he cannot be led home, carry him on his back or wheel him on a barrow. The earnings of these helpers of frail humanity are ridiculously paltry, seldom exceeding a franc or two a night.—Saturday Evening Post.

Elephant Bones For Salt.

The fact that skeleton remnants of elephants are so rarely found in any part of Africa is explained by an explorer, who states that as soon as the bones have become brittle from climatic influences they are eaten in place of salt by various ruminant animals.

Kissing.

"Some say kissing is a sin. But if it was na lawful, lawyers would na allow it; if it was na holy, ministers would na do it; if it was na modest, maidens would na take it; if it was na plenty, puir folk would na get it."—Bobby Burns.

A woman says her husband is so fond of an argument that he won't eat anything that will agree with him.—Springfield News.

A Pun Isn't Humorous.

She—How dare you say women have no sense of humor? I know a girl who can make lovely puns all the day long.

He—What has that to do with the argument?—Indianapolis Journal.

Love and Conceit.

"Aren't you miserable when we are separated, Harry?"

"No; it makes me happy to think how miserable you are because I am not with you."—Chicago Record.

Just For a Hint.

Castleton—Hello! I never saw that clock in the drawing room before.

Harold—No, but when sister heard you were coming she had it moved in.—Detroit Free Press.

IMMUTABILIS.

For death must come and change, and, though the loss
Seems to the lonely soul the heaviest cross,
More bitter is the fate that day by day
Sees, with sick heart, the slow and sure decay
Of love and faith, and all our years we spend
In sorrow that those deathless things can end,
Far kinder than were death; for so could we
Be left with an unchanging memory;
And after years this comfort would restore—
That which death takes is ours forevermore.
—Alice Learned Bunner in Century.

HOW ELECTRICITY KILLS.

Its Action on the Heart, the Lungs and the Nerves.

Although with the increasing use of electricity for power, lighting and chemical purposes the world sees increased precaution against accident, there are occasional exceptions to the general rule of safety, and the question how a powerful electric current acts on a human being is therefore a matter of vital interest.

Dr. R. H. Cunningham, who has given this subject a good deal of study, recounts in The Electrical World experiments which he has made on some of the lower animals. These tests lead him to believe that the first and most immediate effect of a powerful shock is to interrupt the heart beat. It does so by impairing the automatic tendency of the muscles to contract rhythmically and in unison. An effect known to physiologists as "fibrillation" is produced. That is to say, the separate fibers of muscle that should act together fail to harmonize and thus neutralize one another. One result of this quasi paralysis is that the cells at the chief nervous centers, where sense and will reside, lose the nourishment which the blood supplies and on which they rely for life. Thus robbed, they rapidly die. Furthermore, the electric current often stops respiration. If the volume is small and the potential (or electric pressure) light, this effect is only faintly observed. But stronger currents, especially if prolonged, interrupt breathing more positively and thus lead to asphyxia. Convulsions are frequently an attendant symptom.

The revival of an animal that had seemingly been killed was effected by Dr. Cunningham in the following manner: He aimed to restore the activity of the heart by two agencies; he injected into the arteries what is called "defibrinated" blood and at the same time gently stimulated the organ with electricity. So much laboratory preparation would be required to repeat this procedure in the case of a man that it could hardly be employed effectively in cases of pure accident unless the necessary means were close at hand, in consequence of unusual forethought. It is doubtful whether a central light or power station will ever be equipped with these facilities for restoring injured men, and it would probably take too long to carry one who had received an apparently fatal dose of electricity to the nearest doctor.—New York Tribune.

Queer Quaritch.

Concerning the late Bernard Quaritch's tart manner of speech a correspondent of the Boston Transcript tells this story:

"One day when an American friend of mine, a well known New York bookseller and publisher, was in London on business for the first time he went into Quaritch's shop with a list of books taken from the catalogue and inquired of Quaritch what discounts he would allow. Quaritch, in his sharp and almost insolent way, said, 'Are you a bookseller or a gentleman?'

"'I'm a bookseller,' was the reply, 'but I always thought until I met you that a man could be both,' and, highly incensed, the American went out of the shop.

"I had the pleasure of introducing them the next day, and a good laugh over the incident cemented a friendship which has only been ended by death."

The Shamrock of Ireland.

The adoption of the shamrock as the emblem of Ireland is placed in the century when St. Patrick, the great apostle of Erin, was preaching to the Celts and laying the foundation for the spread of Christianity in the "Green Isle." The story goes that he was preaching one day on the hillside, and, wishing to illustrate from nature the doctrine of the trinity to his pagan hearers, he bent down, plucked a piece of shamrock and held up its tripartite leaf as a symbol of the Almighty—three in one.—Journal of Education.

Had Too Many Offices.

From a certain postmaster to the department at Washington: "Pleas except my resanation of p m of the govment at this town i haf been alacted j of peasé & school commisner said duties perventing me from bitin off more than i can chaw by trine to kill three birds with 1 ston. Yores respectably."

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One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

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A Farm of 350 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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in Long Creek village, Pender county—95 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

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One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

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Schedule In Effect April 15, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 12.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.23 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Hamter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.31 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. Arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.53 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. and Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C. daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 6.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.15 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.45 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.38 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.36 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 07	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1900.

REV. HAY WATSON SMITH.

Dr. Eugene Daniel, of Raleigh, Speaks of His Recent Withdrawal.

In conversation with the editor of the Raleigh *Post* Saturday, the Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, who is well and favorably known to many Wilmington people, has the following to say with reference to the withdrawal of Rev. Hay Watson Smith from the Presbyterian Ministry as, it is stated, a protest against the Westminister Confession of Faith:

"I do not know Mr. Smith personally. We have, however, many friends in common. He is esteemed as a young gentleman of bright intellect and as a Christian of sincere piety, a worthy son of a noble father. He is not an ordained minister, but is a licentiate under the care of the Presbytery of Orange.

"I have seen no expression of his views given to the public by himself. The representations of his position made to me by two or three ministers would indicate that he is not making any attack upon the Confession of Faith, as such, but that he holds opinions at variance with some that have been entertained by other churches beside our own. I infer that the authorship of some of the books of the Old Testament is involved, and, possibly, the nature of inspiration.

"From all that I can learn, Mr. Smith's course in this delicate matter has been frank, manly, Christian, without concealment and without denunciation. This course will always command the high regard of the Presbyterian church, which, if Mr. Smith leaves it, will feel a regret for his departure unequalled only by its respect for the honesty of his conviction and the frankness and manliness of his conduct. It cannot be supposed that he can have experienced an intellectual development adding to this alienation without painful anxiety and the church will not only respect his convictions, but sympathise with him and love him the more for what has probably been the mental struggle of his life."

May Elect Chairman.

It is probable that a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held in the Court House this morning at 9 o'clock, and as the business of the county will not admit of a postponement, it is very likely one of the three remaining commissioners, Messrs. D. McEachern, Gabriel Holmes or W. L. Alexander, will be elected to the position of chairman to succeed the late Col. Moore.

Algonquin Expected Up.

A telegram from Southport last night stated that the revenue cutter *Algonquin* had passed up at 7.45 o'clock. She, however, had not arrived in port at an early hour this morning, and it is probable that her movement in the harbor at Southport was erroneously construed by the reporter to indicate that she was coming up.

Colonial Dames' Convention.

Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder, Mrs. Gaston Meares, Mrs. J. N. Maffitt and Miss Carrie Meares left last evening for Washington, D. C., where they go as delegates from the Wilmington society of Colonial Dames to attend the National Convention, which will assemble in Washington to-day.

Deserved Promotion.

The STAR learns that Mr. B. W. Marshall, the clever and popular private secretary to Mr. T. H. Symington, Superintendent of Motive Power of the A. C. L., has resigned his position to take effect May 10th, and that he has received a very desirable and lucrative position in the department of Commissioner of the Interior at Washington.

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Good Demand and Fair Prices for Southern Truck—Strawberries Unchanged.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, April 23.—The lettuce market is characterised by a strong demand and prices are ruling at from $6 to $7 per barrel. Fancy asparagus is bringing $4 and prime stock at from $3 to $3.25. Cabbage find good sale at $4.50. The berry market is active and the sales to-day were for the most part at 30 to 40 cents per quart, with an active demand.

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WASHINGTON TRUCK MARKET.

Quotations Received Last Night from Ernest M. Merrick, Commission Merchant.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Most of the berries received on the Washington market to-day were in bad condition and therefore sold very low. We quote poor to choice North Carolina berries at from ten to twenty-five cents per quart. Choice cabbage found sale at $3.50 to $4, while common stock sold lower. Asparagus in large bunches in prime grade brought $2.50 to $3; second grades from $1.50 to $1.75. ERNEST M. MERRICK,
Wholesale Fruit and Produce,
Nos. 937-939 B Street, Northwest.

The A. and M. College team defeated Oak Ridge yesterday by a score of 5 to 3. The A. and M. made all five runs in the first inning.

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SENATE TAKES UP THE QUAY CASE.

Two Hours Debate on a Question That Has Been Pending for Several Months.

TO BE DISPOSED OF TO-DAY.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Under Consideration in the House—A General Debate--Conditions in the South Discussed by Mr. North.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A two days' debate on the right of the Hon. M. S. Quay to a seat as a Senator from Pennsylvania was begun almost immediately after the Senate convened to day. For months the case has been pending in the Senate and from time to time Senators have discussed it, but until to-day the debate has been desultory in character. To-morrow at 4 P. M., under a special order, the case is to be disposed of. Under the special order all subsidiary motions will be in order at and after the time of the expiration of the debate. A direct vote upon the proposition to seat Mr. Quay may not be taken immediately after the close of the debate.

Senator Chandler has a motion pending which is, in effect, a motion to seat Mr. Quay, but it is held by the Senate parliamentarians that every subsidiary motion will take precedence over Senator Chandler's motion. These include motions indefinitely to postpone, to a definite date, to re-commit to the committee and to amend. That one or more of these motions will be made is quite likely. How the Senate will vote on any of them is a matter of speculation.

In support of Senator Quay's right to a seat speeches were delivered to-day by Senator Chandler, New Hampshire; Senator Kenny, Delaware, and Senator Penrose, Pennsylvania. Senator Platt, Connecticut, and Senator Quarles delivered speeches in opposition to Senator Quay.

At the opening Senator Chandler, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted to the Senate the report and testimony in the case of Senator Wm. A. Clark, of Montana. Senator Pettus announced that some of the committee, without in any way dissenting to the resolution offered by the chairman, would speak later regarding the conduct of the case. The resolution was placed on the calendar.

At 6.30 the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day entered upon the consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill and the general debate, which closed with the adjournment this afternoon was, devoted largely to discussion of pertinent matters, with a little admixture of politics.

The minority of the committee dissented from the provisions in the bill relating to the extension of the pneumatic tube service, special fast mail facilities and the cost of railroad transportation and these were the main subjects of contentions.

At the opening, unanimous consent was given to set aside May 1st and 2nd for consideration of the Nicaragua Canal bill.

Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the committee in charge, said that one day would be given for general debate and one for amendment under the five minute rule.

A bill was passed to establish terms of courts at Newberry, S. C., and Elizabeth City, N. C.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill, carrying $113,934,800 was then taken up. Chairman Loud, of the Postoffice Committee, explained its provisions.

"Will not the increase of half a million for pneumatic tube service involve millions in the near future?" asked Mr. Moody, Massachusetts.

"That is about it," replied Mr. Loud. "I warned the House this would be the case." Mr. Loud said that abroad the tube service was only used for the transmission of telegrams and special delivery letters. He declared his opinion to be that the tube system could not be successfully and economically administered. "I hope to God," said he, "that Congress will have the strength and wisdom to prevent the government from embarking in any more enterprises than it is now in."

Mr. North, South Carolina, who followed Mr. Loud, took advantage of the attitude allowed in general debate to deliver an hour's speech on the subject of the conditions in the South. He replied to some of the strictures on the educational system in the South, showing that since reconstruction the South had proportionately spent more for education than some of the States in the North. He described the wonderful strides of the South in material wealth and predicted a glorious future for the Southland.

Mr. Bell, Colorado, attacked the exorbitant compensation paid railroads for carrying the mails, which averaged eight cents per pound. The express rate from Boston to Chicago, he said, was less than one cent per pound. "Why should the government pay more? Since 1878 railroad rates had decreased 35 per cent. and passenger rates 17½ per cent., but the rate for carrying the mails had remained unchanged. A reduction of 25 per cent. in railroad transportation, he said, would wipe out the postal deficit and create a surplus.

Mr. Bromwell, Ohio, opposed the extension of rural free delivery service, the pneumatic tube service, and special railroad mail facilities, but said he would be surprised if a combine of the several interests did not prevail.

Mr. Gaines, Tennessee, discussed questions relating to the solution of the trust problem, and Mr. Sibley Pennsylvania, concluded the debate for the day. We were engaged to-day he said, in the commercial conquest of the world and anything which expedited communication, whether it was rural free delivery, fast mail service subsidies, or pneumatic tube service would commend his support.

At 5 o'clock the House adjodrned.

MORE HEAVY RAINS.

Flood Situation in Mississippi Changed for the Worse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MERIDIAN, MISS., April 23.—The flood situation south of Meridian has changed for the worse. Heavy rains last night caused a decided rise in the waters of rivers that have caused so much damage to the railroads running south from Meridian. News reached here to-night from Chunky that that river is even with its banks, and is still rising. Every report to-day was disheartening to railroad officials, who fear full traffic cannot be resumed inside of three weeks. The citizens in small towns, shut out from the outside world, are growing desperate, it being one week in many instances since they have received a pound of freight or mail.

President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington at 7:20 o'clock last night via the Pennsylvania railroad, for a visit of several days to Canton, Ohio.

MAKING SLOW PROGRESS.

General Rundle's Advance Movement for the Relief of Wepener—Report of British Casualties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 23.—The War Office, late this evening, issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Monday, April 23rd, 2.50 P. M:

"Yesterday I dispatched the Eleventh division under General Pole-Carew, and two brigades of cavalry, under General French, from this point to assist General Rundle. The force reached Karriefontein without opposition.

"Casualties reported: Welsh regiment, private killed, Captain Portothoro mortally wounded, and seven men. Yorkshires, eight wounded. Eighth Hussars, one killed, one wounded. Fourteenth Hussars, one wounded. Royal Artillery, two wounded. Seventh Dragoons, Lieutenant Jenkins and ten missing.

"Captain Rotton, royal artillery, broke an arm by a fall.

General Pole Carew's mounted infantry seized Lear kop, a high hill a few miles north of their last night's position. The enemy evacuated hurriedly, leaving some rifles and ammunition."

LONDON, April 23.—General Rundle reports that twenty-five men of the First Worcesters are missing. Fifty-three were sent with wood to an outpost after dark and only eighteen returned. Their numbers and names will be reported to-day as well as four wounded yesterday.

The War Office has given no explanation of the apparent discrepancy.

The Boer force in the vicinity of Wepener is said to number 4,000 men. It has been separated into three detachments, one of which continues the siege and the other two deal with relief columns. General Sir Leslie Rundle, commanding the larger relief column, has advanced as far as Oorlogspoort, 23 miles northwest of Wepener. On Friday he attacked the Boers and gained slightly. The fight was renewed Saturday, but no subsequent gain by the British is reported. It is said that Rundle is waiting to cooperate with General Brabant, commanding the second British relief column.

Brabant has gotten as far as Bushman's kop, 20 miles south of Wepener, and has been held up there by the Boers. He began an attack on them early Sunday morning, but is not reported to have made any progress. Meanwhile the Boers have renewed their attack on Dalgettey's men, but without success. The Boers, it is reported, have prepared a series of defensive works on the way to Wepener and the British must take these in succession if they are to relieve the garrison.

WRECKS ON THE SOUTHERN.

Freight Train Badly Damaged—Engineer Was Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, April 23.—A special to the *Observer*, from Marion, N. C., says:

"Freight train No. 73, on the Southern railway, was wrecked four miles west of here this morning. Engineer Pitts was caught under his engine and seriously injured. He was brought here and his wounds dressed, and he is resting easy this afternoon. One other man was slightly injured. Seven cars loaded with freight and two engines are badly damaged. One engine turned over. The wreck was caused by the front wheels on the front engine jumping the track. The cars were loaded with general merchandise for Asheville. A temporary track was built around the wreck and trains are now passing all right.

Another Wreck.

DANVILLE, April 23.—Fast freight No. 72 dashed into local freight No. 61 at Dry Fork on the Southern Railway to day, north of Danville, wrecking the engine of 72 and five cars. The accident was due to the flagman's failure to stand the proper distance from the local, which was standing on the track at the time. The engineer, fireman and a brakeman of No. 72 were slightly injured.

WARM WIRELETS.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan left Austin, Texas, yesterday for his home in Lincoln, Neb., to rest a few days before beginning the summer campaign.

Members of the "Boxers" Society Saturday massacred many Chinese Catholics near Pao Ting Fu, in the province of Pechili, southwest of Tien Tsin, China.

The Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs has informed the ambassadors that the Porte will not raise tariffs without previous agreement with the powers.

After devoting next Monday and Tuesday to hearing argument in the Kentucky Governorship case, the U. S. Supreme Court will take a recess until the 14th of May.

The U. S. Supreme Court refused to grant a writ of certiorari in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, convicted by court martial for irregularities while in charge of engineer works in Georgia.

Plague-infected rats have been found at the Brisbane, Aukland and Melbourne wharves, Australia. Two deaths from the plague and eight cases of that disease were reported at Sydney yesterday.

The departure from St. Petersburg for South Africa of a body of aeronauts to organize a military balloon service for the Transvaal is announced. They took the necessary balloons and accessories with them.

An imperial irade has been promulgated at Constantinople, authorizing the rebuilding of the property of the American missionaries at Kraput and the construction of an annex to the Roberts college at Constantinople.

News has been received at Constantinople from Beyrout, Syria, to the effect that the Turkish torpedo boat Schamyl blew up in that harbor April 21st, resulting in the loss of twenty-three lives.

Information has reached Washington to the effect that the Japanese government itself and without waiting request from the United States, is about to take steps to restrict the immigration of Japanese coolies to the United States.

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THE BOERS CHECK BRITISH ADVANCE.

General Rundle Failed in His Attempt to Relieve the Garrison at Wepener.

FIGHTING DAY AND NIGHT.

Boers Believed to Be in Much Larger Force Than Supposed--Heavy Rains Continue—Fresh Supplies of Ammunition Reach Boers

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 24, 5 A. M.—The strong body of reinforcements which Lord Roberts sent to assist in the relief of Wepener and to endeavor to envelop and cut off the Boers from retreat northward, furnish further evidence that the Boers are assembled in much larger forces around Wepener than had hitherto been supposed.

The *Times*, in an editorial this morning remarks, whatever may be the difficulties of roads and rains, the Boers always appear to have guns and sometimes big ones, where they want them.

A Boer dispatch, dated Thabanchu, April 20th, says that a fresh supply of cannon and ammunition has reached Dewet at Jamersberg Drift. It also asserts that one of Colonel Dalgetty's guns has been smashed.

Karriefontein, mentioned in Lord Roberts' message to the War Office, is fifteen miles southeast of Bloemfontein.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Times* says: "The British cavalry were checked. Colonel Anderson worked partially around the flank of Leuw kop, but he was not supported. The move checked the enemy, but fear of nightfall precluded the possibility of a mate."

LONDON, April 24.—The Lorenzo Marques' correspondent of the *Times* says:

"The foreign ordnance experts in the Boer war department have succeeded in equipping a big gun foundry at Pretoria. The first gun has been sent to the Free State. Nothing is known here regarding its calibre."

LONDON, April 23.—The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says that General Carrington's force is the only one going to the relief of Mafeking, and that no force of any kind is operating from the South.

Fighting Day and Night.

BOER CAMP, THABANCU, ORANGE FREE STATE, April 22.—Fighting continues day and night at Jammersburg drift. The English trenches have been so full of rain that the men have been obliged now and then to clamber to the banks, only to be shot down. The Boers were so drenched on Saturday that they were unable to sleep, so they started a debate on the subject of the good to be derived from virtue and courage. The discussion lasted most of the night, shells at intervals interrupting the speakers.

Robertson's lower mill is reported to have been captured April 21st, and it is said that the Cape mounted rifles have lost during the siege 120 out of 500 men. The British prisoners defy the burghers to capture Colonel Daly's camp, even if the British are not reinforced.

Rundle Advancing Slowly.

LONDON, April 23.—General Rundle is apparently advancing slowly toward Wepener, every step being closely contested by the Boers. From the republican side there is a good deal of interesting news to-day.

A Thabanchu dispatch, dated Friday, April 20th, reports the arrival there of Commandants Dewet and Villiers and an attack upon three thousand British under Gatacre. The latter, of course, is a misstatement, as it is probable General Rundle is meant. The British, it is added, occupied some kopjes, but their left wing was driven back. The Boer loss was one killed and five wounded.

From Brandfort the news comes that Saturday, April 21st, a British patrol of ten men ventured near that place and suffered the loss of one man killed and two men captured, including a Free Stater who was leading the party.

A Pretoria dispatch, dated April 21st, says the latest official news was that fighting was proceeding within half an hour's ride of Dewets Dorp, with no results.

Dalgetty Holding Out.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 23.—Colonel Dalgetty is holding out at Wepener. It is reported that all the Boers have crossed to the north side of the Caledon river.

GREAT DISTRESS IN INDIA.

Numberless Deaths from Starvation—Mortality Among Cattle—Natives Attacking Europeans.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CALCUTTA, April 23.—The latest reports from the famine district say that the misery existing there is indescribable and unparalleled and that the present relief is quite inadequate. They add that the mortality among the cattle is also so severe that the authorities are trying to adapt farm implements so that human power can replace that of bullocks. Such a drastic measure has never before been necessary, even in the greatest scarcity of animals.

It is also announced that the natives are developing ugly feelings and are attacking Europeans. A great crowd Friday murderously attacked a party of soldiers at Shahpur, the military centre of the northwest provinces. The soldiers were rescued with difficulty and in an unconscious condition. One district lost over one million cattle and almost numberless human beings were found dead from starvation. In addition, children were found wandering in all directions, homeless, naked and emaciated, and cases were reported of children being sold. The official reports fully confirm the worst stories of the terrible nature of the distress.

LONDON, April 23.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, wires that the recent rain storms have not improved the situation, that the demands for relief are increasing, now reaching 5,319,000 persons, but that the arrangements for relief are equal to the increasing strain.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 0; Pittsburg, 6.

Philadelphia—Boston, 8; Philadelphia 5.

New York—Brooklyn-New York game postponed, rain.

Advices from Cucuta, Colombia, say that the Colombian revolution is losing ground daily, and that smallpox has invaded the ranks of the insurgents.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

Rear Admiral Remy Assumed Command of the Asiatic Station at Yokohama. Watson Returning Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—According to cable advices to the Navy Department, Rear Admiral George C. Remey assumed formal command of the Asiatic station at Yokohama last Friday. He hoisted his flag on the Brooklyn and relieved Rear Admiral J. C. Watson of the command of the naval forces on the Asiatic station. It is assumed that in accordance with the orders of the department, Rear Admiral Louis Kempff assumed command of the second division of the Asiatic squadron at the same time. He will use the cruiser Newark as his flagship, and will confine his operations to Chinese waters. Admiral Remey and Kempff made the journey across the Pacific in company and were received by Admiral Watson on their arrival at Yokohama with the usual honors.

Admiral Watson will start on his homeward journey in a few days over the Suez and Mediteranean route. He has full discretionary powers to proceed at his leisure and stop wherever he pleases en route. It is understood that the Baltimore will stop at one of the northern ports of France in order that the admiral and his staff may visit the Paris Exposition. It is, therefore, not likely that the admiral will reach New York inside of three months time.

A SHOCKING AFFAIR.

Mrs. Joseph Roberts, at Goldsboro, Tries to Kill Herself and Children.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., April 23.—A shocking affair took place here yesterday which came near ending the lives of two children and a married lady.

Mrs. Joseph Roberts, concealed in her house behind locked doors, administered large doses of laudanum to each of her two children, aged six and four respectively, and then taking a thirty-eight calibre pistol, and placing it over her left breast fired the weapon, the shot barely missing her heart. Physicians were called in and succeeded in resuscitating the children. Slight hopes are entertained for the recovery of Mrs. Roberts. Domestic trouble is supposed to have been the cause of her action.

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